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Good morning Chairwoman Lynn and members of the committee. I am Bill Maness, President and CEO of Syndeo Outsourcing, a Kansas-based PEO. I come before you today in support of Senate Bill 27. Syndeo was founded in 2002 with the mission of providing employer administrative services to Kansas employers. 95% of our clients and 85% of our worksite employees are Kansas residents. And while we provide services to our client's employees in 29 other states, the vast majority of our services touch employers and employees right here in Kansas.

This bill will provide PEO's with Kansas employees a "technical" fix for filing unemployment returns in Kansas. As stated, we currently have 2 filings for every client...one for the employees and one for the officers and directors. From an administrative standpoint, this is cumbersome on our systems and creates the need for unique software programming that is only needed for Kansas. This bill will bring Kansas more in line with the vast majority of states in our administration of unemployment filings and create consistency in our tax administration across the country.

I urge your support for this bill and thank you for your attention to this matter.

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